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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 15-Jul-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
07/11	2,278	5.56	68-88	(A)	(A)
07/12	2,275	5.58	68-88	(A)	(A)
07/13	2,293	5.55	68-85	(A)	(A)
07/14	2,272	5.58	68-89	(A)	(A)
07/15	2,246	5.45	68-89	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,364	5.54	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A) Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 18-Jul-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	72.44	72.65	79.42
Chicago	68.42	68.47	78.61
Detroit	69.31	68.60	78.20
Los Angeles	80.57	80.31	84.99
Composite Weighted Average	72.86	72.93	80.16

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 15-Jul-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	143.72	3,037,518
Tenderloins	122.64	749,422
Breast - With Ribs	93.97	392,440
Breast - Line Run	87.26	437,440
Legs	59.45	704,480
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	45.11	1,938,698
Drumsticks	60.93	683,380
Thighs	59.55	324,300
B/S Thighs	100.83	482,492
Wings (Whole)	81.26	933,720

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 09-Jul-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	211,794	210,148	211,359	214,442	216,461
Chicks Placed	176,289	176,620	176,751	179,814	177,119

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 09-JUL-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	148,211	174,829	145,999
Average Live Weight	5.17	5.47	5.15
To Date 2005 (000)	4,303,159	4,154,948	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	4,178,324	4,032,325	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **May 31, 2005** were slightly above the previous month, but down 9% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 4% from the previous month and down 1 from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 6% from last month, but down 18% from May 31, 2004.

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